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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION AND RESEARCH DESIGN

1.5 INTRODUCTION

Empowerment is about the people, both men and women taking full control of the activities of their lives; becoming conscious of their own situation and position, setting their agendas, creating space for themselves, gaining skills, building self-confidence, solving problems, and developing self-reliance. It is not only a social and political process, but an individual one as well and it is not only a process but an outcome too.